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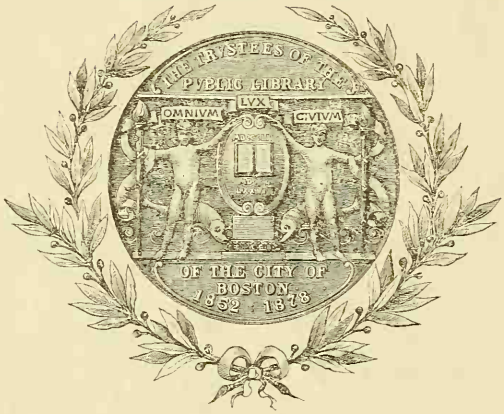


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# PREFACE

It has been the intention of the author of this brief sketch to compile a history of the most important facts relating to the Stoughton family both in England and America, together with a line of descendants of Thomas Stoughton (1600-1661) of England, Dorchester, Mass., and Windsor, Conn.

The history of the family has been collected largely from The Story of Stoughton, England, by Rev. Henry J. Burkett, Christ's College, Cambridge, England, and The History of Ancient Windsor, Conn., 2 Vols., by H. R. Stiles.

Thomas came to America about 1630-33, and settled at Dorchester, Mass., removing to Windsor, Conn., to reside in 1640.

The line of descendants outlined herein extends from Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, George, William, Herbert, and Herbert.

The records of the descendants here made are incomplete and errors have unavoidably been made.

The Stoughton family in England has existed since early in the twelfth century, and the family in America dates from 1630-33.

The family genealogical records have been found at best very incomplete, and the data used in the compilation of this outline have been obtained at the end of no small task.

Biographical sketches have been published in these pages of several of the Stoughtons of the United States and of England as well, who have earned for themselves some accomplishments worth while. Special mention of a long list of the distinguished of the Stoughton name, does not, however, appear.

This brief sketch of the Stoughton family, however limited, is the first published in America, so far as known to the author.

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## STOUGHTON COAT OF ARMS

Coat of Arms: "Field Azure, a cross ingrailed, ermine: Crest, a robin red-breast."

## THE NAME STOUGHTON

The name (Stoctun) Stoughton, the modern spelling, Stocktun, being the oldest form, but in the past spelled in various ways, is evidently an old place-name. Stoughton derived from "Stocke" or "Stock"—the name of the large area—and "ton" or "tun" both words being Anglo-Saxon. "Stoke" or "Stocke" usually denotes a strongly stockaded place, and is a very common element in English place names, either alone or in combination with "ton" or "tun." This latter word means an enclosed dwelling or group of dwellings, or a piece of ground taken in and fenced for a mansion, "Stoctun," then, would indicate a strongly fenced dwelling place.

## THE FAMILY OF STOUGHTON IN ENGLAND

The Stoughton family is of English or Anglo-Saxon ancestry and of remote antiquity.

Sir Nicholas Stoughton, Baronet, born in 1634 at Stoughton, County Surrey, England, a son of Anthony (1598-1644), and Agnes, daughter of Robert Pierce, compiled in manuscript form, a history of the Stoughton family and Manor, extending down to the year 1672.

A copy of this History is to be found in the British Museum. The Victorian History of Surrey by H. E. Malden, and the monumental work of Manning are other volumes in which much of the history of the Stoughton family of England may be found.

The ancient spelling of the name was "deStoctun," which spelling was changed to the modern form, "Stoughton" during the reign of Henry VIII.

Sir Nicholas traced the origin of the family to a Godwin deStoctun, who, he says, lived in the reign of William the Conqueror.

This is evidence for the existence of Stoctun, now Stoughton, at the time of the Doomsday Book, 1085. Manning in his work however places Godwin's era in the reign of Henry II, or in Stephen, that is from 1135-1160. Yet it is scarcely possible, that Sir Nicholas, with the documents before him could have been so much in error. At any rate Godwin deStoctun lived early in the twelfth century, and at Stoctun (Stoughton), in County Surrey.

For six hundred years, through many eventful periods in English history, the family, through nineteen heirs male, clung to the spot from whence it derived its name, surviving scenes of tumult, pestilence, civil war, and revolution, which proved the grave of many another family more noble and distinguished. At length, when the last revolution to disturb English political life was subsiding, the combined Manors of

Stoughton and Stoke passed from the Stoughton family, when they were sold after the death of Sir Lawrence Stoughton in 1691.

It is evident from the records that the family held a considerable place in the estimation of its more immediate neighbors.

Its wealth, to take the more obvious and usual measure of importance, was not inconsiderable, nor wholly depended on the revenue from the Manor of Stoughton. Moreover, the wealth increased rather than diminished with the lapse of years.

Ralth, son of Godwin, married Anastasia. John Isabel and Hugh were their children. Hugh lived in 1261, and had three sons, Peter, John and Robert, who lived in 1291. Peter had a son Henry and two daughters, Lucia and Anastasia.

Passing to a later period, we find Henry de-Stoctun and his son, Henry, of the fourteenth century, and Thomas of the fifteenth. They are mentioned as being men of wealth and high repute.

During the reign of Henry VIII, a Gilbert Stoughton became possessed of lands and manors in several counties. He was educated for the Bar, and filled the office of Escheator of Surrey and Sussex for some years under Henry VII. He was also appointed by Henry VIII, a member of the Commission for raising a Subsidy in 1512. This seems to have been the most considerable public office held by the Stoughtons since Henry deStoctun was Verdurer of Windsor Forest.

Another of the family, Thomas, represented the Borough of Guilford in the first Parliament of Elizabeth. His son and heir, Sir Lawrence, succeeded to this honor.

Sir Nicholas Stoughton, Baronet (1592-1647), son of Anthony and grandson of Sir Lawrence, was perhaps the most distinguished man of the English family of Stoughton. He was educated at Winches-

ter, and New College, Oxford, of which College he became a fellow. In 1612, he was admitted a student of the Temple. Once again Guilford found a representative in Parliament in the Stoughton family, Nicholas representing the Borough in the last Parliament of James I, and again in the Long Parliament of Charles I.

Nicholas, a nephew of Sir Nicholas, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Exeter College, Oxford in 1657 and in 1660, he was created a Baronet by Charles II. His son, Sir Lawrence, died in 1691, without a child to follow him.

Passing down to the nineteenth century in the study of men of the name of Stoughton, our attention is at once attracted to Rev. John Stoughton, who was born in Norwich, County Norfolk, England, in 1807, and after an elementary education commenced the study of law, but soon abandoned the law for the ministry. After his preparation in Highbury College, he was ordained in 1833. He was elected Professor of Historical Theology in New College, Saint John's Wood, in 1872. He published in 1862, The Church and State Two Hundred Years Ago, 1660-63.

Among his other works of note are, Ecclesiastical History of England from the opening of the Long Parliament to the death of Oliver Cromwell; Religion in England Under Queen Anne and the Georges; and Religion in England from 1800 to 1850. He died in 1897, and was termed a dissenting preacher. Rev. John Stoughton was one of the most eminent scholars and ecclesiastical historians of his time.

## THE STOUGHTON MANOR IN COUNTY SURREY

The ancient Manor of Stoke, County Surrey, consisted of about 2266 acres, according to the provisions of the Doomsday Book, but from the ordinance survey made many years later, it was ascertained that it contained 2329 acres.

This ancient Manor of Stoke comprised the Township of Stoke and was divided into two about equal Manors, the Manor of Stoctun and the Manor of Stoke. Manning states that it was probably divided early in the twelfth century during the reign of John (1199-1216).

Following the time of the division, the descendants of Godwin deStoctun continued to occupy the Manor of Stoctun.

In 1589 both Manors Stoctun and Stoke were sold to Lawrence Stoughton, son of Thomas. Separate Courts for both Stoctun and Stoke continued to be held after the reunion of the two into one Manor down to 1615. After that but one Court for the whole was held.

This vast estate passed to Sir Lawrence Stoughton, son of Sir Nicholas. Sir Lawrence died in 1691 without heirs and the Manors were sold and passed from the possession of the Stoughton family.

The Stoughton Manor of the time of the last Sir Lawrence, with its large Manor House, its ancient Chapel, its lodges, cottages and farm buildings, and its gardens, parks, and large tract of farm lands, was one of the show spots of southern England. But little remains at Stoughton in the twentieth century, save the Parish name, the Chapel and the many ancient monuments of the dead, to distinguish it, as the community home of a worthy race of past ages.

Stoughton now has a beautiful Parish Church of recent construction, toward which Queen Alexandra

made a liberal contribution. Stoughton Grange now stands on the site of the old Manor House, which was demolished in 1700. West Surrey Barracks and the Officers Quarters, among the finest in England, are located in Stoughton. Motor car and other industries are now established there. And men of the name of Stoughton still reside at Stoughton, County Surrey.

## THE STOUGHTON FAMILY IN AMERICA

It appears from history, that the Stoughton family was destined to more largely survive in America.

While it is one of the oldest, it is not one of the largest English families now established in America. The name however is to be found in New England during the past three centuries, and the name has not only been applied to the village of Stoughton, County Surrey, England, but to Stoughton, Norfolk County, Mass., and to Stoughton, Wis., as well.

Members of the Stoughton family have long since journeyed from New England, where they first settled in America, and located in different states of the Union, and now people of the name of Stoughton are to be found in most of the states.

The Stoughton family in America descended from two brothers, Israel and Thomas Stoughton, who came from England in the ship Mary and John in 1630 or 1633 and settled in Dorchester, Mass. They were probably sons of Rev. Thomas Stoughton, Rector of Coggshall Church, County Essex, England. It is claimed that he came to America with his two sons. Rev. Thomas, it is said, later returned to England with his son Israel. It is not known whether Rev. Thomas remained in England with his son John, or returned to Massachusetts with his son Israel, who on his return to Massachusetts brought with him Rose Stoughton, a young daughter of his kinsman Anthony Stoughton of County Surrey, England. Rose was a sister of Sir Nicholas Stoughton, Baronet, and she remained in New England and married an Otis, a family later, through James Otis, to make American history.

Israel was born in England in 1580 and died at Lincoln, England, in 1645. He was one of the first settlers of Dorchester, and a member of the first general court in 1634. He was disbarred from holding

office for three years for publicly denying the powers of the Governor in certain matters. He commanded the Massachusetts troops in the expedition of 1637 against the Pequoit Indians. In 1641, he was a Commissioner to carry on the Government of New Hampshire, and was Assistant to the Governor of Massachusetts, 1637-42, and in 1644. Colonel Stoughton during the latter year again returned to England and became an officer in the English Army.

Israel left five children, all of whom remained in America, and his son William later became Lieutenant Governor and Governor and also Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts; and William Taylor, son of Rebecca, a daughter of Israel, was also Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.

Israel was a large land owner in Dorchester, and he gave three hundred acres to Harvard College.

Thomas was born in England about 1600 and died in 1661 at Windsor, Conn., where he had moved in 1640 from Dorchester. His first wife, a Montpeson, died in England, and he married second, Mrs. Margaret Barret Huntington of Dorchester.

Less is known of Thomas than of his brother Israel. He is said to have had an important part in the early development of Windsor. He left one son and doubtless more children, and was the founder of a much larger family than was established by his brother Israel.

William Stoughton, son of Israel, was born in England, May 30, 1632, and died in Dorchester, July 7, 1701. He was doubtless the most able and distinguished man of the Stoughton family in America. William graduated from Harvard College in 1650, studied theology in England, and was a fellow at Oxford. He returned to Massachusetts in 1662.

From 1676 to 1679, he represented Massachusetts Bay Colony, as its Agent in England. He was elected Governor of the Colony in 1689, but refused

the office, however he was Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor from 1690 to 1701, the year of his death. He was a member of the Council of Sir Edmund Andros, 1686-1689, when he joined the Council of Safety, which deposed Andros. He also served as Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, and he presided at the Court at which the notorious Salem witchcraft case was tried. Cotton Mather, one of the great men of his time, was also associated with this trial.

Governor Stoughton never married and by his will left a part, if not all of his estate to Harvard College. A building was erected on the campus, which was named Stoughton Hall, and was constructed from funds from his estate. This building in 1780 was found to be in a crumbling condition and was torn down and a new building erected in its place, which was also named Stoughton Hall.

Several scholarships have been established at Harvard from funds of his estate. A certain pasture lot in Norfolk County, bequeathed by the Governor to the College, of little value at the time of his death, but retained by the College as late as 1903, increased in value to an enormous extent. The Governor's bequest was thus one of the largest to Harvard in its early history.

Stoughton, Mass., was named after and in honor of Governor Stoughton.

Governor William Stoughton was doubtless the leading citizen of Massachusetts of his time, and one of the outstanding men of ability in the Colonies of that early period.

Edwin Wallace Stoughton, Lawyer, born at Springfield, Conn., May 1, 1818, a son of Thomas P. Stoughton, a prominent citizen of Windsor, Conn., was another man of the Stoughton name to gain national promience as a lawyer and in politics. After graduating at Dartmouth College, he went to New

York City in 1837 and began the study of law, being admitted to the Bar in 1841. While still a young man, he attracted some attention by his contributions to Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, but he did not in after life continue his literary pursuits. His practice very soon became large, and he was employed in many important patent cases, such as the Woodworth, the Goodyear Patents, and the suit of Rose Winans against the Erie Railroad. He had a profound acquaintance with the law, and showed equal ability in mastering principles and details. His speech was clear, strong and always to the point. His memory was almost infallible, and he had a pre-eminently judicial mind. In early life, Mr. Stoughton was a Democrat, but when loud complaints were made by his party respecting the use made by President Grant's government of Federal troops in Louisiana, he wrote a letter in defense of the President's policies. He was thenceforth a pronounced Republican. He was one of the "Visiting Statesmen," who went to the South in 1876 to observe the action of the returning boards, and one of the counsel who argued in behalf of Hayes' election before the Electoral Commission in 1877.

In October of that year, President Hayes appointed him Minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, where he discharged the duties of his high position with ability and dignity.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him after his return to New York City, where he died on January 7, 1882. A large bequest by his will was made to Dartmouth College.

William Lewis Stoughton also acquired a high standing as a Lawyer, and General in the Civil War. He was born in New York City, March 20, 1827. He studied law, and on admission to the Bar, settled at Sturges, Mich., in 1851. From 1856 to 1860, he was prosecuting attorney. In 1861, he was appointed by President Lincoln, U. S. District Attorney of Michi-

gan, which office he soon resigned to enter the Army as Lieutenant Colonel of the 11th Michigan Volunteers. He was promoted Colonel at Store River, and commanded in all the operations of his regiment until wounded at Atlanta. He was brevetted Brigadier General for gallantry on the field, and after the war was brevetted Major General.

He was credited with firing the last gun at Chickamauga; commanded a brigade at Mission Ridge and in the Atlanta Campaign, and lost a leg by a cannon ball at Rupps' Station in front of Atlanta.

General Stoughton was elected Attorney General of the State of Michigan in 1866, and was elected a Representative from his state to Congress in 1868, and re-elected the following term. He served on many important committees. His death occurred on June 6, 1888, at Sturges, Michigan.

Homer Richard Stoughton, a great great grandson of Thomas Stoughton (Ensign), also became prominent as a soldier and business man. He was born November 13, 1836, at Queechee, Conn., and died September 17, 1902. He was educated at Royalton Academy (Vermont), and when twenty-five years of age was commissioned by Governor Fairbanks to raise a Company for Colonel Berdon's U. S. Sharpshooters.

He entered the Army and was promoted to the rank of Major on the field at Antietam. He was later promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and in 1864 to Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Sharpshooters. In the battle of Gettysburg, Colonel Stoughton held the key to the Union position to Little Round Top. He was wounded at Spottsylvania in 1864 and taken prisoner at Fredericksburg, and confined in the Rebel Prisons at Libby, Macon, Charleston and Columbia, South Carolina. His wife was sent to interview President Lincoln and intercede in his behalf. He was paroled December, 1864, and discharged January 23, 1865.

Colonel Stoughton returned to Barre, Vt., on leaving the army, and some years later he was made President and General Manager of the Shelby Iron Company of Shelby, Ala. After some years spent in the South, he returned to Barre and became Superintendent of a Division of the Central Vermont Railroad in which business he was engaged at the time of his death.

It may be safely stated, that a Stoughton may be found in all the professions, in politics, and business in general, and they have fought in all the American wars, from the early Colonial to the late World War, on the side of the Colonists, and the Union, with credit to themselves and their country.

## GENEALOGY

Israel Stoughton was born in England, 1580, son of Thomas Stoughton (the elder), and a brother of Thomas (senior) and John, who remained in England. Israel came to America in the ship Mary and John with his father and brother Thomas, bringing with him his son William, in 1630-33; settled in Dorchester, Mass. He was married in England and the name of his wife is not known. Israel was a man of marked ability and at times prominently associated with the governmental affairs of not only Massachusetts but of New Hampshire as well. As a matter of history, he was a member of the Synod that tried Mrs. Ann Hutchison in 1637. Israel returned to England probably to reside, and died at Lincoln, England, in 1645. He left a very large estate in Massachusetts comprising 5000 acres, and other property, and by his will, he left 300 acres to Harvard College, then in its infancy. His son William became Lieutenant Governor, Governor, and Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, and William Taylor, a son of his daughter Rebecca, became Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts also. His descendants were the children of his two daughters, Hannah and Rebecca.

Children:

Israel, who died young.

William, born in England, May 30, 1632, died June 7, 1701; single.

John, born in Dorchester, 1638; lost at sea, 1647.

Hannah, who married James Minot in 1653.

Rebecca, born August 1641; married a Taylor of Boston.

# THOMAS STOUGHTON

## First Generation

1 Thomas Stoughton (Senior), a brother of Israel (1580-1645) is the English ancestral emigrant head or founder of one of the two branches of the Stoughton family in America. Israel, brother of Thomas (senior), being the head of the other branch. Thomas (senior) is the ancestral head of the line of descendants here recorded.

The Father of Thomas and Israel was also Thomas Stoughton (the elder), who came to America with his sons, Israel and Thomas, and a third son, John (probably Rev. John Stoughton, D. D.) remained in England. He is supposed to have returned to England with his son, Israel and whether he remained there with his son John or returned again to America with his son Israel, is not known.

The Father, Thomas(the elder), married a Montpeson of County Wilts, and there is evidence that he was a Rector of Coggshall Church, County Essex, and also, that he was the third son of Anthony of County Dorset.

Thomas (senior) was born in England about the year 1600, and came to Massachusetts in the ship Mary and John, 1630-33. He settled at Dorchester, Mass., and removed to Windsor, Conn., in 1640 to reside. He married in England, first a Montpeson, who died there, and at least one child, a son, Thomas (Ensign), was born in 1624 of this marriage. The son came to America with his Father. Thomas (senior) married second Margaret Barret Huntington of Dorchester, widow of Simon, who died in 1633 on the passage from England to America, and with whom Thomas (senior) was a fellow passenger.

Thomas (senior) is said to have been prominent in the early development of Windsor, but he did not

play the part in early colonial affairs that was taken by his older brother Israel.

Thomas (senior) doubtless left more than one child. He died at Windsor, Conn., March 25, 1661.

Children:

By first wife:

2 Thomas (Ensign), who was born in England in 1624. Died Sept. 15, 1684; married Mary Wadsworth, November 30, 1655.

## SECOND GENERATION

2 THOMAS STOUGHTON (Ensign)[2], (*Thomas*[1]) a son of Thomas (1600-1661) was born in England in 1624. He came to America in the ship Mary and John with his Father, in 1630-33, settled in Dorchester, Mass., and removed to Windsor, Conn., with his Father in 1640. Thomas (Ensign) married Mary Wadsworth, November 30, 1655, and died probably in Windsor, September 15, 1684.

Children:

3 John, born June 20, 1657, died 1712, married Elizabeth Bissell first, and second Sarah Fitch.
4 Mary, born January 1, 1658.
5 Elizabeth, Bapt., Nov. 18, 1660.
+6 Thomas, born Nov. 21, 1662, died 1749; married Abigail Edwards May 19, 1697.
7 Samuel, born Sept. 8, 1665, died 1713; married Dorothy ———.
8 Israel, born Aug. 21, 1667, died 1736; married Mary ——
9 Rebecca, born Jan. 19, 1673. married ——— Mather.

## THIRD GENERATION

6 THOMAS STOUGHTON[3] (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) a son of Thomas (1624-1684) was born in Windsor, Conn., November 4, 1662. He married first, December 31, 1691, Dorothy Talcott, who died March 28, 1696, and he married second, Abigail Edwards May 19, 1697, widow of Benjamin Lathrop Edwards. Thomas probably died at Windsor on January 14, 1749.

Children:

By first wife:

10 Mary, born Jan. 4, 1692-3.

By second wife:

11 Thomas, born Apr. 9, 1698.

12 Daniel, born Aug. 13, 1699.

13 Benjamin, born Apr. 28, 1701.

+14 Timothy, born June 27, 1703; married Hannah Olcott June 27, 1733.

15 Abigail, born Dec. 21, 1704.

16 David, born Sept. 9, 1706.

17 Mabel, born Aug. 19, 1708.

18 Jonathan, born Oct. 7, 1710.

19 Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1712.

20 Isaac, born Nov. 2, 1714.

All children were born in Windsor, Conn.

## FOURTH GENERATION

14 TIMOTHY STOUGHTON[4] (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), a son of Thomas (1662-1749) was born June 27, 1703, at Windsor, Conn. He married first, June 27, 1733, Hannah Olcott, who died in Hartford, Conn., in 1739, and he married again, but the name of his second wife is not known. Timothy resided in Hartford from 1733 to 1745; in 1751 he was in Somerset County, a Province of New Jersey, and in 1763 he was in Frederick County, a Province of Maryland. The place and time of the death of Timothy is not known.

Children:

By first wife:

21 Jonathan, born Apr. 20, 1735.

22 John, born in 1738.

+23 Samuel, born Dec. 12, 1739, died at Gill, Mass., Jan. 24, 1814.

By second wife:

24 Timothy, Jr., born ————.

The first three and perhaps the fourth child were born in Hartford, Conn.

## FIFTH GENERATION

23 SAMUEL STOUGHTON[5], (*Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1],) a son of Timothy Stoughton and Hannah Olcott, was born in Hartford, Conn., December 12, 1739. His Mother died soon aftr his birth, and on May 22, 1740, Samuel was indentured to Samuel Wrisley, Jr., of Glastonbury, Conn., to be educated and to learn the Cooper's Trade. Mr. Wrisley subsequently moved to Montague, Mass., and later to Gill, Mass. Here Samuel attained his majority, and took over the property purchased by his foster Father. Samuel was a Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Troops of the Colonial Army of the American Revolution. On his retirement from the Army, he returned to Gill.

Samuel first married Mary ————, who was born in 1749, and died at Gill, December 2, 1769. He married second, December 5, 1771, Sarah Mun, who was born in 1751, and died at Gill, July 11, 1835.

Lieutenant Samuel Stoughton was not only a loyal patriot, but a man of high regard in his part of the state. He died at Gill, Mass., January 25, 1814.

Children:

First wife, Mary ————.

25 Mary, born Dec. 1, 1769.

Second wife, Sarah Mun.

26 Sarah, born Sept. 8, 1772.

+27 Samuel, born Sept. 23, 1773, died Jan. 16, 1843.

28 Timothy, born May 24, 1775, died Oct. 17, 1777.

29 George, born June 10, 1777.

30 Timothy, born May 23, 1779.

31 Nancy, born Jan. 9, 1781, died April 6, 1785.

32 Fanny, born Feb. 9, 1783.

33 Asa, born Aug. 29, 1785.

34 Ira, born Jan. 16, 1787, died March 16, 1788.

35 Nancy, born Aug. 6, 1789.

36 Ira, born July 18, 1794.

## SIXTH GENERATION

27 SAMUEL STOUGHTON[6], (*Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) son of Samuel Stoughton and Sarah Mun, was born at Gill, Mass., September 23, 1773. He removed to Chateaugay, N. Y., 1793, and married Prudence Grinnell. Samuel was a farmer and a man of prominence in his Town in its early days. He died in Chateaugay, Franklin County, January 16, 1843.

Children:

+37 Ruth Mariah, born Aug. 3, 1804, died Feb. 22, 1842; married Ludophicas West Fuller, Feb. 22, 1829.
38 Fanny Elvira; married a French.
39 Marcella; married a Grandy.
40 Eliza; married a Grandy.
41 Joanna; married a Mears.
42 Samuel; married Margaret Weatherspoon.
+43 George; married Marion Putney.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

37 RUTH MARIAH STOUGHTON[7] (*Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), a daughter of Samuel Stoughton and Prudence Grinnell, was born in Chateaugay, N. Y., August 3, 1804, died in the Town of Potsdam, N. Y., February 22, 1842, married Ludophicas West Fuller, a farmer, February 22, 1829. Ludophicas was born in Middlebury, Vt., May 8, 1806, a son of Josiah Fuller and Olivia Moore. Josiah was born in Windham, Conn., October 30, 1762, a son of David Fuller and Hannah Fuller, married first Dorcus Holt. Josiah was a soldier in the Connecticut Troops of the Colonial Army of the American Revolution, and was a sea Captain for some years in early life. He removed to Middlebury, Vt., where he conducted a Tannery for some years. Josiah married second, Olivia Moore. He purchased lands in Potsdam, N. Y., in 1805, and removed to Potsdam in 1806, being one of the earliest settlers of Potsdam, where at times he conducted a Tannery and Saw Mill. He also built and conducted the first Hotel in Potsdam, and later was engaged in farming. Josiah died in Potsdam, December 4, 1835.

Ludophicas became a Republican in politics at the time the party was first organized. He purchased and cleared a large farm about one mile North of the Village of Potsdam, where he died December 13, 1868.

Children:

44 Marshall L., born in Potsdam, N. Y., April 23, 1833; married Alice Church; had five children; removed to Iowa, then to Louisiana, later to Arkansas, where he died.

+45 Samuel Stoughton, born in Potsdam, May 21, 1834; married Marinda Lucretia Church, Jan. 2, 1860; died at Potsdam, Dec. 1, 1917; had two sons, Frank John and George Washington.

46 Eliza, born in Potsdam, May 16, 1836; married John Bentley Grant; died in Potsdam, Nov. 5, 1910; had two daughters, Rozelia and Ella.

47 Josiah, born in Potsdam, Nov. 29, 1837; married Susan Church; had several children; removed to Iowa, where he died.

48 Henry, born in Potsdam, March 10, 1839; a soldier in Union Army of Civil War, and was killed in battle of Fair Oaks on Chapin's Farm, Va.; never married.

49 Ludophicas West, Jr., born in Potsdam, August 27, 1840; a soldier in Union Army of Civil War; married Sophronia Church; had two sons and a daughter; removed to Iowa; died in the West.

Two children, who died in fancy, born in Potsdam.

43 GEORGE STOUGHTON[7] (*Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), a son of Samuel Stoughton and Prudence Grinnell; born in Chateaugay, N. Y.; married Marion Putney; he was a farmer, and died in the town in which he was born and had always resided.

Children:

50 Hiram, born in Chateaugay, N. Y.

51 George, born in Chateaugay, N. Y.

+52 William G., born in Chateaugay, N. Y., married Ariozina Warren.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

45 SAMUEL STOUGHTON FULLER[8], (*Ruth*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), a son of Ludophicas West Fuller and Ruth Mariah Stoughton, was born in the Town of Potsdam, New York, May 21, 1834. He attended the St. Lawrence Academy, Potsdam, after which he was engaged in farming in his native Town, until 1889, when he removed to the Village of Potsdam. Samuel married at Fort Covington, New York, January 2, 1860, Marinda Lucretia Church, who was born in the Town of Massena, New York, August 2, 1837, a daughter of Harvey Church and Lucretia Day. Marinda died in Potsdam, November 29, 1901.

Harvey Church was a son of Nathan Church and Susanna Chase, and was born in Windsor County, Vermont, July 27, 1808. He married Lucretia Day April 5, 1835, and died in the Town of Massena July 31, 1866.

Lucretia Day was born in West Springfield, Mass., August 24, 1813, a daughter of Chester Day and Marinda Day, a daughter of Asa Day (a Sergeant in the Massachusetts Troops of the Colonial Army of the American Revolution) and Esther Chapin. Lucretia died in the Town of Massena December 12, 1894. Nathan Church was born in Chester, Mass., January 20, 1776, a son of Joshua Church (a Lieutenant in the Vermont Troops of the Colonial Army of the American Revolution) and Kezia Goss; married Susanna Chase at Chester, Vt., July 15, 1798, and died in the Town of Massena March 9, 1855.

Samuel was one of the leading farmers of his Town of his time, a Republican, Free Mason, and a Presbyterian. He died in Potsdam December 1, 1917.

Children:

+53 Frank John, born in the Town of Potsdam, New York, Jan. 10, 1866, died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1928; married June 12, 1901, Lucille Orne.

+54 George Washington, born in the Village of Potsdam, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1868; married Aug. 10, 1902, Helen Margaret Cartwright.

52 WILLIAM G. STOUGHTON[8], (*George*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1],) a son of George Stoughton and Marion Putney, was born in Chateaugay, N. Y., married Ariozina Warren, and was a farmer by occupation. He was always active in the advancement of agriculture in the Town in which he was born, had always resided, and in which he died.

Children:

55 William A., born in Chateaugay, N. Y.; now deceased.

56 George S., born in Chateaugay, N. Y.; single.

+57 Herbert W., born in Chateaugay, N. Y., July 16, 1872, married May 9, 1906, Mary Edith Baker.

## NINTH GENERATION

53 FRANK JOHN FULLER[9] (*Samuel Fuller*[8], *Ruth*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), a son of Samuel Stoughton Fuller, and Marinda Lucretia Church, was born on a farm in the Town of Potsdam, New York, January 10, 1866. He graduated at the Potsdam State Normal School, 1889, principal of Public Schools at Saranac Lake, Somers and Lake Placid, New York, a Bookkeeper in New York City, and studied Medicine with Doctors J. S. McKay and H. A. Grant, Potsdam. He also graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, M. D., 1895, served in Friends Asylum and Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, and was admitted to practice Medicine in the State of New York, 1896. He has since practiced his profession and resided in Potsdam, N. Y. Dr. Fuller served as a Trustee of the Village of Potsdam, Health Officer of both the Village and Town of Potsdam, President of the St. Lawrence County Medical Association, and at the time of the World War, he was appointed Examining Surgeon on one of the three Army Draft Boards for St. Lawrence County, 1917. He resigned from the Army Draft Board and enlisted in the United States Army, Captain, Medical Corps. He served first at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., but was soon transferred to the Army Base Hospital, in New York City. After his discharge from the Army, he returned to Potsdam to resume the practice of Medicine, and was later promoted to the rank of Major. Dr. Fuller was a member of the Frank Barclay Legion, a Republican, Chapter Mason, and Presbyterian. He married at Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 12, 1901, Lucille Orne, who was born in Marblehead, Mass., March 24, 1880, and a graduate of the Potsdam State Normal School, and of Crane Conservatory of Music, Potsdam. Dr. Fuller died at the A.

Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, August 4, 1928.

Children:

58 Margaret, born in Potsdam, N. Y., June 3, 1904; attended Skidmore Collegt; married June 30, 1926, James Harold Burns, B. S. and M. S. in Chemistry, Clarkson College of Technology.

+59 Frank John, Jr., born in Potsdam, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1905; married May 7, 1927, Margaret Marie Foran.

54 GEORGE WASHINGTON FULLER[9], (*Samuel Fuller*[8] *Ruth*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), a son of Samuel Stoughton Fuller and Marinda Lucretia Church, was born on a farm in the Village of Potsdam, New York, February 22, 1868. He graduated at the Potsdam State Normal School, 1889, principal of public schools at Odessa, Good Ground, and Potsdam, N. Y.; studied law with John A. Vance, Surrogate of St. Lawrence County, Potsdam, and later with Abraham X. Parker, ex-First Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Potsdam. He also graduated at the University of Michigan, LL. B., 1894, LL. M., 1895; admitted to the Bar of State of Michigan, 1894, and to the Bar of the State of New York, 1896; practiced law in Norwood, N. Y., 1896-7, with Norman M. Claflin, ex-District Attorney of St. Lawrence County (Claflin & Fuller). He removed to Potsdam, Fall of 1897, and opened a Law office there. Shortly after formed a copartnership with Frank L. Cubley (Fuller & Cubley). Several years later, a new copartnership was formed by the members of the old firm and Theodore H. Swift, Presiding Justice of the New York State Court of Claims (Swift, Fuller & Cubley). After five years the firm became (Swift & Fuller). Since the dissolution of the latter firm, Mr. Fuller has practiced his profession at Potsdam alone. He was elected Special County Judge of St. Lawrence County, 1908, appoint-

ed Referee in Bankruptcy for the United States District Court, Northern District of New York, 1919, and is still in office. Judge Fuller is a member of the St. Lawrence County, New York State, and American Bar Associations, Sons of the Revolution, Kappa Sigma College Fraternity, Mystic Shrine, Media Temple, a Republican and Presbyterian. He married in New York City, August 20, 1902, Helen Margaret Cartwright, who was born in the Town of Pierrepont, N. Y., January 27, 1867, and a graduate of the Crane Conservatory of Music, Potsdam, 1895. See Cartwright Sketch.

Children:

+60 Elizabeth Lois, born in Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1903.

61 Adelaide Marinda, born in Potsdam, N. Y., May 16, 1907; died in Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1912.

57 HERBERT W. STOUGHTON[9], (*William*[8], *George*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), a son of William G. Stoughton and Ariozina Warren, was born in the Town of Chateaugay, N. Y., July 16, 1872. He received his preparatory education in the Chateaugay High School, graduated at the University of Michigan, M. D., 1900, admitted to practice Medicine in State of Washington, and opened an office in Granite Falls, Wash. Dr. Stoughton married May 9, 1906, Mary Edith Baker, a daughter of William H. Baker and Ella J. Crandall, born at Sackets Harbor, N. Y., November 11, 1887. Dr. Stoughton removed to Malone, Franklin County, New York, where he is now one of the leading Physicians and Surgeons of that city.

Children:

+62 Herbert Baker, born in Granite Falls, Wash., Aug. 14, 1913; now in High School.

## TENTH GENERATION

59 FRANK JOHN FULLER, JR.[10], (*Frank Fuller*[9], *Samuel Fuller*[8], *Ruth*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), son of Dr. Frank John Fuller and Lucille Orne, was born in Potsdam, N. Y., November 16, 1905. He prepared for College at Potsdam State Normal High School, graduated from Clarkson College of Technology, B. S. in Civil Engineering, 1927, married Margaret Marie Foran, May 7, 1927, and is a Civil Engineer in the New York State Highway Department, Rochester, N. Y.

60 ELIZABETH LOIS FULLER[10], (*George Fuller*[9], *Samuel Fuller*[8], *Ruth*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]),a daughter of George Washington Fuller and Helen Margaret Cartwright, was born in Potsdam, N. Y., December 16, 1903. She prepared for College at Potsdam State Normal High School, graduated from Elmira College, B. A., 1925, teacher of English in Junior High School, Southampton, L. I., N. Y., two years, graduated from Potsdam State Normal School, 1928, and is now Head of the Kindergarten Department, Public Schools of Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. She is a Presbyterian and a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, and Alpha Omicron Pi College Sorority.

62 HERBERT BAKER STOUGHTON[10],(*Herbert*[9], *William*[8], *George*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Timothy*[4], *Thomas*[3] *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), a son of Dr. Herbert W. Stoughton and Mary Edith Baker, was born in Granite Falls, Wash., August 14, 1913, and is now living with his parents at Malone, N. Y., where he is attending High School preparatory to entering College.

## CARTWRIGHT-O'BRIEN FAMILIES

Samuel Cartwright (Scotch) was born in or near Glasgow, County Lanark, Scotland, in 1821. He came to the United States in 1842, naturalized October 12, 1887, in County Court, Saint Lawrence County, and State of New York, Hon. Charles O. Tappan, County Judge, naturalization report filed in Saint Lawrence County Clerk's Office, June 15, 1877, in which he stated that his age was fifty-six years. His age was, however, reported to have been seventy-three years at the time of his death in 1889. Samuel's father is said to have been a Carpenter by occupation and his mother was a Cherry, a family of high rank in Scotland. It is also said that Samuel had two brothers and no sisters, his brother William came to America with him. The brothers separated in New York City after having landed there at the end of their passage from Scotland to America; another report is that Samuel came to America on a boat of the Allen Line, and landed at Montreal, Canada, going direct to Ogdensburg, New York. He later went to Potsdam, New York, where he was employed by Streatfield Clarkson, a wealthy land owner of that Town. Samuel married about the year 1850-51, Joanna O'Brien (Irish) who was born in County Cork, Ireland. She was living with the family of Hon. William A. Dart (Lawyer) of Potsdam, New York, at the time of their marriage. Joanna had a brother John and a sister Mary, who remained in Ireland; her brothers William and James, and perhaps another brother Jeremiah, came to America. William and James, who never married, settled in Louisville, New York. William married Jane Flynn and they had twelve children, John, a prominent farmer now residing in the Town of Massena, New York, being one of them.

Samuel after his marriage purchased a farm in the Town of Pierrepont, New York, where their ten chil-

dren were born, and where he died in 1889, and his wife in 1890. They were buried in Pleasant Mound Cemetery, Colton, New York, where two of their sons and two of their daughters are also buried.

Samuel was a Republican in politics and attended the Episcopal Church. He was a prosperous farmer and at times was a Contractor in Adirondack Forest Lumbering.

Children:

1 Samuel Benjamin; married Mary Lapell; three children
2 Joanna Charlotte, deceased; married Malcolm D. Brown one daughter.
3 William John, single; deceased.
4 Jeremiah Dabiel, single; deceased.
5 Mariah Harriett, deceased; married Albert R. Sabin, no children.
6 Elizabeth Janet; married Lincoln L. McCandless; one daughter.
7 Catherine Susan; married John Scoboria; two children.
8 Helen Margaret; married George W. Fuller; two daughters.
9 Cherry Agnes, who died in infancy.
10 James Edward; married Elsie Duggan; no children.

William O'Brien, of an old and highly respected Irish family, was born in County Cork, Ireland, and was a brother of Mrs. Joanna O'Brien Cartwright. He emigrated to the United States, settled in the Town of Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York; and was a farmer by occupation. William married Jane Flynn and they had twelve children. William and his wife both died in Louisville, New York.

Children:

1 William; now deceased.
2 John; married Julia Berry and they resided in Massena, New York.
3 Catherine; married William Little, and they reside in Watertown, N. Y.
4 Dennis; resides in Potsdam, N. Y.
5 Anna; married William Berry, and they reside in Felton, Minn.
6 Ella; now deceased.
7 George.
8 James; now deceased.
9 Margaret; married a Snodgrass, and they reside in Watertown, N. Y.
10 Joseph; now deceased.
11 Edward.
12 Daniel; resides in Canton, N. Y.

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